



ALFORD  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
MEDICAL OFFICER  
OF HEALTH



FOR THE YEAR

1965



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Health Department,  
The Clinic,  
Cecil Avenue,  
Skegness.

To the Chairman and Members of the  
Alford Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure to present my Annual Report for the Year 1965.

The Registrar-General's Mid-Year estimated population was 2,270, an increase of fifty over previous year.

There were forty-two deaths and thirty-five births compared with thirty-two deaths and forty-four births the previous year, giving a death rate of 18.5 per 1,000 population, national rate was 11.5. The greater number of deaths were in persons over sixty-five years, whilst two deaths occurred in children under one year from respiratory conditions. The birth rate was 15.3 per 1,000 population, national rate was 18.0.

Infectious Diseases notified were few, eighteen cases of Measles, two cases of Acute Pneumonia, and calls for no special comment.

The sanitary conditions remain the same, water was supplied by the East Lincolnshire Water Board and continued to be bacteriologically satisfactory, sufficient in quantity and quality, sewage and refuse disposal as previous years.

On food 100% Meat Inspection, with regular visits to food premises to ensure a good standard of hygiene was kept.

During the Year twelve houses were erected, six by the Local Authority. Applications were received and granted in respect of eleven houses.

There were fifty-seven premises registered under the Offices, Shops and Railways Premises Act. Owing to pressure of work it was not possible to carry out a system of routine inspections.

I take the opportunity of thanking the Health Committee for their interest in the Department, and the Public Health Inspector for his co-operation.

I am,  
Your obedient Servant

A. LOFTUS  
Medical Officer of Health.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Area in Acres .....	1,138 acres
Registrar-General's estimate of the resident population...	2,270
Comparability factor for deaths...	0.67
Comparability factor for births...	1.26
Number of inhabited houses according to rate books...	891
Total Rateable Value .....	£74,336
Sum represented by a Penny Rate in 1965 - Estimated...	£275
Live Births (a) Legitimate M. 16 F. 17	
(b) Illegitimate M. 2 F. -	35
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population .....	15.3
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births...	5.7
Still Births .....	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births...	0.03
Total Live and Still Births...	36
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)...	2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births...	57
Legitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate Live Births...	57
Illegitimate Mortality Rate per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births...	0
Nec-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) .....	28
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) .....	28
Perinatal Mortality Rate Still Births and Deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births .....	55.5
Maternal Mortality (including abortion) .....	0
Number of Deaths .....	0
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births...	0
DEATHS:-	
Number of deaths from all causes .....	42
Death rate per 1,000 resident population .....	18.5
Death rate adjusted for comparison with other places .....	12.3
Death rate for England and Wales per 1,000 resident population...	11.5



# CAUSES OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Disease	Male	Female	Total
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach ... ..	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm Lung Bronchus.. ...	3	-	3
Malignant Neoplasm Breast ... ..	-	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms... ..	1	4	5
Diabetes.. ...	-	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... ..	4	3	7
Coronary Disease Angina... ..	5	2	7
Other Heart Disease... ..	2	2	4
Other Circulatory Disease. ... ..	3	3	6
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum. ... ..	1	-	1
Congenital Malformation... ..	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined Diseases ... ..	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents... ..	1	-	1
Suicide... ..	1	-	1

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Total - All Causes	25	17	42
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The death rate (per thousand of the population) for Tuberculosis is Nil, Coronary Disease Angina 32 and for Pneumonia Nil.

## DEATHS - AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Under 4 weeks	4 Weeks & Under 1 Year.		1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over	Total
1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	8	25	42

78.6% of the deaths occurred in persons over 65 years.  
21.4% were under 65 years.

## INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS (Rates per 1,000 live births).

Year	Number	Rate
1958	0	0
1959	0	0
1960	0	0
1961	0	0
1962	1	33.3
1963	0	0
1964	0	0
1965	2	57



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART I).

	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Acute Poliomyelitis		Measles (excluding rubella)	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Meningococcal Infection
			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic				
Under 1 Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 Year	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2 Years	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
3 Years	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
4 Years	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
5-9 Years	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
10-14 Years	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15-24 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Years and Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (All Ages)	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (PART 2).

	Acute Pneumonia	Smallpox	Acute Encephalitis		Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Puerperal Pyrexia
			Infective	Post Infectious					
Under 5 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-14 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-44 Years	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-64 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 Years and Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (All Ages)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total - 20

# TUBERCULOSIS.

	NEW CASES				DEATHS IN 1965			
			Non				Non	
	Respiratory Male	Respiratory Female	Respiratory Male	Respiratory Female	Respiratory Male	Respiratory Female	Respiratory Male	Respiratory Female
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 Years and Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1965.

Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
Male	Female	Male	Female	
51	39	19	11	120

## SCHOOL HEALTH.

### DENTAL CLINIC.

A mobile Dental Clinic visits Schools in the district, for dental treatment of school children.

### HOME NURSING AND MATERNITY SERVICE.

Three Midwives and one part-time General Nurse.

Their addresses are as follows:-

Miss Chambers.	42, Gibraltar Road, Mablethorpe.
Mrs Grant	Hillside Avenue, Sutton-on-Sea.
Miss Crooks	4, Thames Crescent, Hogsthorpe.
Mrs Curtis	General Nurse, Station Road, Sutton-on-Sea.



## HOME HELPS.

Details regarding the Domestic Help Service in Alford during 1965 are as follows:-

Number of helpers enrolled at the end of 1965 14

Number of cases given help during 1964

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
39	5	-	-	44

Number of cases receiving help at the end of 1964

Aged	Chronic Sick	Maternity	Others	Total
31	5	-	-	36

## HOSPITAL SERVICES.

### GENERAL MATERNITY.

Alford Memorial Hospital provides for some medical and surgical cases, most medical and surgical cases are admitted to Louth County Hospital.

Maternity cases are admitted to Grace Swan Hospital, Spilsby, Louth Infirmary and Louth and district hospitals. Paediatric cases are admitted to Louth County and Lincoln County Hospitals.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Patients suffering from these diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospitals at Lincoln and Grimsby.

### X-RAY FACILITIES.

X-Ray facilities are provided by the Alford Memorial Hospital and the Louth Infirmary.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Lincoln Branch of the Public Health Laboratory Service.

### WELFARE SERVICES.

Under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, it is the responsibility of the local Health Authority to provide accommodation for aged and infirm persons who are in need of care and attention. This accommodation is provided by the Local Authority in other districts of the County. It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE.

There is no Ambulance Station in the district, the nearest stations are



at Louth, Mablethorpe and Skegness. The service is administered by the Local Health Authority.

#### CHILDREN'S ACT, 1948.

By the provisions of this Act, certain classes of children come under the care of the Children's Department of the County Council. This Department is responsible for children who are for various reasons deprived of normal care of their parents.

#### ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINIC.

Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work is undertaken by the General Practitioners in the district.

#### INFANT WELFARE SERVICES.

#### HEALTH VISITORS.

One Health Visitor serves the district, her address is:-

Mrs Crust. Psalter Farm, Skendleby Psalter,  
Alford, Lincs.

#### IMMUNISATION, VACCINATIONS, SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS, MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND HOME HELPS.

I am indebted to Dr. C.D. Cormac, County Medical Officer of Health, for the following on these services:-

#### Diphtheria Immunisation

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

#### Initials

#### Boosters

#### Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough Immunisations

#### Initials

#### Boosters

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
18	13	-	-	-	-	-	31
-	1	9	-	-	-	-	10



Diphtheria and  
Tetanus  
Immunisations.  
Initials.

Boosters.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	18	3	22

Whooping Cough  
Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Whooping Cough and  
Tetanus Immunisations.

Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Smallpox.  
Vaccination.

Re-vaccination.

Under 1	1-4	5-15	Total
-	8	1	9
-	3	1	4

Tetanus Immunisation.  
Initial Courses.  
Boosters.

Under 1	1-4	5-14	15 or Over	Total
-	-	2	7	9
-	-	-	-	-

B.C.G. Vaccination.

Details of B.C.G. vaccinations carried out at schools in Alford during the Year under the County Council's School Children Scheme are as follows:-

	No. Skin Tested	No. found Positive	No. found Negative	No. vaccinated
School Children under 14 years of age.	52	3	49	48

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION.

Particulars of vaccinations carried out during the Year:-

Year of Birth	Salk Vaccine			Oral Vaccine		
	Two Injections	Third Injection.	Fourth Injection.	Initial Course of Three Doses	Oral Booster after Two Salk Injections.	Booster Dose of Oral Vaccine.
1965	-	-	-	5	-	-
1964	-	1	-	11	-	-
1963	1	-	-	3	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	2	-	2
1960	-	-	3	2	-	10
1959	-	-	1	2	-	5
1958	-	-	-	1	-	-
1957	-	-	1	-	-	-
1956	-	-	-	-	-	1
1955	-	-	1	-	-	-
1954	-	-	-	-	-	2
1953	-	-	-	-	-	-
1952	-	-	-	-	-	2
1951	-	-	-	-	-	-
1950	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	6	26	-	22



Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections							
		Entrants (1st Age Group)		Leavers (3rd Age Group)		Others		TOTAL	
		Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
4	Skin.	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	9
5	Eyes								
	a. Vision.	2	-	12	4	21	4	35	8
	b. Squint.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	c. Other.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Ears								
	a. Hearing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Otitis Media.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	c. Other.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
7	Nose and Throat.	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	5
8	Speech.	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4
9	Lymphatic Glands.	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
10	Heart	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11	Lungs	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4
12	Developmental								
	a. Hernia.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Other.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
13	Orthopaedic								
	a. Posture.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Feet.	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
	c. Other.	-	4	-	4	-	8	-	16
14	Nervous System								
	a. Epilepsy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	b. Other.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Psychological								
	a. Development.	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	6
	b. Stability.	-	5	-	1	-	8	-	14
16	Abdomen	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
17	Other	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2

Boys 68

Girls 66

Parents Present 83



SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

TABLE C.

Age Groups Inspected (by Years of birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Number of Children			Physical Condition	
		Found to require treatment (including cases under treatment but excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin.)			Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
		For defective vision (excluding squint).	For any other condition recorded overleaf.	Total individual children requiring treatment.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1961 and later	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960	11	-	-	-	11	-
1959	29	1	-	1	29	-
1958	2	-	-	-	2	-
1957	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	1	-	-	-	1	-
1955	1	-	-	-	1	-
1954	81	17	-	17	81	-
1953	31	5	-	5	31	-
1952	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	62	16	-	16	62	-
1950 and earlier.	30	7	-	7	30	-
TOTAL	248	46	-	46	248	-

Supervision Cases 206.

Specials 2.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Analysis of subnormal patients at 1965,  
at Alford.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Over 16</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>Over 16</u>
Under Supervision.	-	3	-	3
Attending J.T.C.	1	-	1	1
Patients in Psychiatric Hospitals for S.N's.	-	4	-	1
Awaiting admission to Hospital	-	-	-	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis during the Year.

Milk Special Designation Regulations

No. of Samples Pasteurised Milk.	10
No. of Samples Sterilised Milk.	3
No. failing phosphate test.	Nil
No. failing M.B. test.	Nil

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Milk.	6
Processed Milk Products.	2
Tinned, Bottled, Preserved and Dried Products.	1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages.	1
Meat and Fish Products.	4
Vinegars, Spices, Flavourings and Sauces.	3
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17 Samples	

Deficiencies.

- Sample pork sausage - deficient in meat - warning.
- Sample Potted Meat - deficient in meat - warning.
- Sample - edible liquid colouring - labelling deficient - warning.

WATER SUPPLY.

The following is a result of samples taken from source:-

Alford obtains its water supply from an Artesian borehole in the Spilsby sandstone, the site being off the Station Road near the railway level crossing.

Water is pumped to the town and high level service reservoir at Miles Cross Hill - Well having a capacity of 75,000 gallons.

The average daily supply is 90,000 gallons.

Regular samples are taken weekly for bacteriologist analysis and no adverse reports have been received.

The Board have decided to install a Chlorination Plant at the source to safeguard the purity of the water pumped to supply, it is hoped this year.



SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

HOUSING.

Total No. of New Houses erected during the Year.

(i)	By the Local Authority ... ..	6
(ii)	By other Local Authorities ... ..	Nil
(iii)	By other Bodies or Persons ... ..	6

Housing Repairs Rents Acts 1954-57.

No. of certificates of disrepair issued.. ...	Nil
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Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the Year.

(i)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts).	30
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	46

Remedy of defects during the Year without service of formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers.	15
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Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(1) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-

(a)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	Nil
(b)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices... ..	
	(i) by owners.. ...	Nil
	(ii) by local authority in default of owners	Nil

(2) Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice ...
- (i) by owners ... Nil
- (ii) by local authority in default of owners ... Nil
- (iii) Number of unfit houses purchased by local authority in accordance with the Housing Acts... Nil

(3) Slum Clearance - Proceedings under the Housing Acts.

- (a) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... Nil
- (b) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. ... Nil
- (c) Number of dwelling-houses or parts subject to Closing Orders.. ... Nil
- (d) Number of dwelling-houses or parts rendered fit by undertakings... Nil
- (e) Number of dwelling-houses included in confirmed Clearance Orders... Nil
- (f) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance thereof.. ... Nil
- (g) Number of dwelling-houses in confirmed Clearance Orders demolished ... Nil
- (h) Number of dwelling-houses on which Demolition Orders are operative which are still occupied. ... Nil

- (4) Number of Nissen Huts or other similar Hutments still occupied... Nil



- (5) Estimated number of dwellings, excluding those under paragraph (4) above, remaining to be dealt with under -

(a)	The Housing Act, 1957, Sections 16 and 18	26
(b)	The Housing Act, 1957, Section 42.	11

Housing Acts - Overcrowding.

(a)	(I)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... ..	Nil
	(II)	Number of persons concerned in such cases..	Nil
(b)	(I)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year... ..	Nil
	(II)	Number of families dwelling therein ... ..	Nil

Housing Acts 1949-59.

Number of dwellings for which application for grants have been received... ..

(a)	Standard Grant. ... ..	1
(b)	Discretionary Grant ... ..	10

Number of dwellings subject to grant

(a)	Standard Grant ... ..	1
(b)	Discretionary Grant ... ..	10

Number of houses owned by local authority which have been the subject of grant aid by the Ministry ... .. Nil

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans etc..

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.

Number of site licences.	Nil
Number of individual licences.	Nil
Total number of caravans permitted under licence.	Nil
Number of Inspections during year -	
Sites	Nil
Caravans	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence.	Nil
Number of caravans thereon.	Nil



Public Health Act, 1936.

Number of site licences ... ..	Nil
Number of individual licences.. ...	Nil
Total number of moveable dwellings permitted under above licences.. ...	Nil
Number of inspections during the year	
Sites... ..	Nil
Dwellings... ..	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of sites exempt from licence ... ..	Nil
Number of moveable dwelling thereon ... ..	Nil

FOOD PREMISES.

BAKEHOUSES -

Number in district. ... ..	6
Number of inspections.. ...	6
Number of contraventions... ..	Nil
Defects remedied... ..	Nil

ICE CREAM -

Number of manufacturers on register ... ..	Nil
Number of premises licenced for sale of Ice Cream..	12
Number of Inspections of premises made. ... ..	13
Number of contraventions found ... ..	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of samples taken	Grade I
	Grade II
	Grade III
	Grade IV

MEAT PRODUCTS -

Number of premises registered for manufacture of meat products... ..	6
Number of inspections made. ... ..	8
Number of contraventions found. ... ..	Nil
Number of contraventions remedied.. ...	Nil
Number of other food premises (i.e. excluding bakehouses and premises registered for manufacture of ice cream and meat products). ... ..	68

OTHER FOOD PREMISES -

Number of inspections ... ..	34
Number of contraventions found... ..	2
Number of contraventions remedied ... ..	2

SLAUGHTERHOUSE -

Number Licenced - Abattoir type.. ..	Nil
- Private (individual)... ..	1
Number operated by local authority... ..	Nil



# UNSOUND FOOD.

Carcases and Offal inspected and Condemned in Whole or Part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known).	52	-	-	166	5	-
Number inspected	52	-	-	166	5	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci - whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of, which some part or organ was condemned.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	3.85	-	-	0.6	-	-
Tuberculosis only - whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

## OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

- 1 12 oz. tin Argentine Corned Beef.
- 1 1 lb. 2 oz. tin Dutch Cooked Ham.

Method of Disposal of Condemned Food.  
Meat Collected for Fertilizer etc. Manufacture.  
Other Foods to Refuse Tip.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.  
CLOSETS.

Number of houses with privy vaults in district.	4
Number of houses with pail closets in district.	6
Number of houses with water closets in district.	896
Number of water closets substituted for pail closets and privy vaults.	2

CESSPOOLS AND SEPTIC TANKS.

Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks emptied, cleansed etc.	4
Number of Cesspools and Septic Tanks abolished.	Nil
Number of vehicles in use for emptying pail closets and cesspools.	1

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new sewers or where existing sewerage arrangements improved.

New Foul and S.W. Sewers provided for development of new housing estate.

Details of areas or villages where provision has been made of new Sewage Disposal Facilities or existing arrangements improved.	Nil
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Any part of district urgently requiring public sewers and/or treatment works for public health reasons (state briefly reasons).	Nil
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WATER SUPPLIES.  
DOMESTIC.

Number of houses supplied from public mains in house.	869
Standpipe/outside tap.	36
Number of houses supplied from private sources in house.	-
Not in house.	1
New sources of supply and location public.	Nil
Number of new sources of supply and location private.	Nil
Number of houses supplied therefrom.	Nil
Number of public supplies closed as (i) polluted	Nil
(ii) other reasons	Nil



Any part of district requiring a public supply or the replacement of public supply for public health reasons

Number of samples taken for chemical examination:-

From public supplies

Satisfactory ... ..	1
Unsatisfactory.. ...	Nil

From private supplies

Satisfactory... ..	Nil
Unsatisfactory. ...	Nil

Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination

From public supplies

Cl. I	37.	Cl. II	Nil.	Cl. III	1
Cl. IV	Nil.				

From private supplies

Cl. I	Nil.	Cl. II	Nil.	Cl. III	Nil
Cl. IV	Nil.				

About 250 yds. of 3" main extension has been laid in Willoughby Road. The unsatisfactory sample above mentioned was taken from this on completion, but was probably due to a local temporary contamination caused during installation as a subsequent sample was satisfactory. All samples from public supplies are regularly taken by the East Lincolnshire Water Board, who send copies of the report to the Alford Urban District Council.

SWIMMING POOLS AND PADDLING POOLS.

	<u>Swimming Pools.</u>	<u>Paddling Pools.</u>
Number in operation.	2	Nil
Number fitted with continuous mechanical filtration and chlorination.	2	Nil
Number of samples of water taken for chemical examination		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil
Number of samples taken for bacteriological examination.		
(a) Satisfactory.	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsatisfactory.	Nil	Nil

### Sea Water.

Number of samples submitted for examination

(a) Chemical Nil

(b) Bacteriological Nil

### GENERAL.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Number of premises in district. 1

Number of Inspections. 2

Contraventions remedied. Nil

### KNACKERS YARDS.

Number licensed. Nil

Number of Inspections. Nil

Contraventions remedied. Nil

### SHOPS ACT, 1950.

Number of shops inspected. 12

Contraventions remedied. Nil

### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Number of Premises registered. 57

Unable to carry out system of routine inspections, due to large amount of duties.

### DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION.

Rooms or premises disinfected.

(a) infectious diseases other than tuberculosis. Nil

(b) tuberculosis. Nil

Number of premises subject to disinfestation None except  
Rats and  
Mice.

### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Number of premises from which refuse is collected. 992

Frequency of collection. 8-9 days

Method of disposal controlled tipping, is this satisfactory? Yes  
(if this is by tipping state if controlled or part controlled). Part Controlled  
Tipping.

Is collection by Local Authority or Contract. Local Authority



## NUISANCES.

### Details of nuisances abated.

	After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice		After Informal Intimation	After Statutory Notice
Refuse	2	-	Dangerous Premises.	Nil	Nil
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water.	Nil	Nil			
Drainage	3	Nil	Miscellaneous Nuisances.	2	Nil
Poultry and Animals.	1	Nil			
Total	6	Nil		2	Nil

NOTE: Housing defects dealt with under the Public Health Act and nuisances relating to atmospheric pollution and rodent infestation to be dealt with under separate headings.

## Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of rodent operatives employed ... .. 1  
(part time)

Number of premises treated

(a)	dwelling-houses	... ..	64
(b)	other premises	... ..	13 6

Ø Best assessment of treatments carried out, as Council had no operator for most of the year.

Are there any serious reservoirs of rats in district? No.

## Atmospheric Pollution.

Number of visits ... ..	Nil
Number of nuisances found...	Nil
Number of nuisances abated..	None

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

## PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector).

	Premises. (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
			Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted. (5)
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	2	2	Nil	Nil
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	25	18	Nil	Nil
(iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	11	43	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL	38	63	Nil	Nil



FACTORIES ACTS, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT.

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

(if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases').

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3).	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4).	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6).	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7).					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for Sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-Work).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-







# PART VIII OF THE ACT.

## Outwork (Sections 133 and 134).

Nature of Work.	Section 133			Section 134		
	Number of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (i) (c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel - Making etc. Cleaning and Washing.	1 - -	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil - -	Nil - -
Household Linen. Lace, lace curtains and mats. Curtains and furniture hangings.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Furniture and upholstery. Electro-plate. File making.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Brass and brass articles. Fur Pulling.	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Iron and steel cables and Chains.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cart gear.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locks, latches and keys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umbrellas etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artificial flowers.	-	-	-	-	-	-



Nets, other than wire nets.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tents.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacks.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racquet and tennis balls.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paper bags.	-	-	-	-	-	-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brush making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pea Picking.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feather sorting.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carding etc., of buttons etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stuffed toys.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basket making.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chocolate and sweetmeats.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cosaques, Christmas Stockings etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textile weaving.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lampshades.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil







